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SUBJECT: APRIL 7 MEETING WITH WESTINGHOUSE CONCERNING
KRSKO EXPORT LICENSE APPLICATION

REFS: A. BELGRADE 2030 B. BELGRADE 1915

1. APPRECIATE AMBASSADOR'S CONCERN. MYRON B. KRATZER,
ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF OES CHAIRED MEETING ON
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24TH OF INTERESTED EXECUTIVE BRANCH
AGENCIES TO DISCUSS KRSKO ISSUE. AT MEETING, LIST OF
SUPPLEMENTAL QUESTIONS WERE DEVELOPED AND SUBSEQUENTLY
WERE PRESENTED TO WESTINGHOUSE ON FRIDAY, MARCH 26. ALL
CONCERNED MET WITH WESTINGHOUSE ON APRIL 7 TO DISCUSS
QUESTIONS.

2. DEPARTMENT HAS ALSO BEEN CONCERNED WITH DELAY IN
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ISSUANCE OF EXPORT LICENSE. AS EMBASSY IS UNDOUBTEDLY

AWARE, EXPORT LICENSES ARE NOW SIGNED BY NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION (NRC), AN INDEPENDENT REGULATORY AGENCY CREATED BY THE ENERGY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1974, AFTER REVIEW AND ADVICE FROM DEPARTMENT OF STATE ON BEHALF OF EXECUTIVE BRANCH. DEPARTMENT'S ADVICE HAS NOT YET BEEN PROVIDED ON THIS LICENSE IN VIEW OF NEED TO CONSIDER ALL ISSUES EXTREMELY CAREFULLY, ON INTERAGENCY BASIS. WE

POINT OUT THAT THIS IS NOT AN ATTEMPT TO RECONSIDER FUNDAMENTALLY THE 1971 HIGH-LEVEL USG DECISION TO ALLOW THE SALE OF THIS REACTOR, BUT ACTION TO ENSURE THAT ALL ASPECTS OF TRANSACTION CONFORM TO CURRENT U.S. POLICY. DEPT EXPECTS THAT WITHIN NEXT TWO WEEKS WESTINGHOUSE WILL BE ABLE TO RESPOND TO ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS PROPOSED AT SUBJECT MEETING WHICH RELATE PRIMARILY TO NEED TO ENSURE THAT TRANSFER OF REACTOR IS NOT ACCOMPANIED BY TRANSFER OF SENSITIVE TECHNOLOGY.

3. DEPT WILL NOTIFY EMBASSY WHEN EXECUTIVE BRANCH RECOMMENDATIONS HAVE BEEN FORWARDED TO NRC. KISSINGER

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